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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - PRECLEARANCE

REF: NASSAU 1085

1. DEPT. CONCERNED BY INDICATION GCOB MAY FEEL THAT PRE-CLEARANCE IS NOW ASSURED AND THEREFORE UNDER NO PRESSURE TO REACH AGREEMENT. IF NECESSARY EMBASSY SHOULD REMIND GCOB THAT CONGRESSIONAL AND EXECUTIVE BRANCH DECISION TO CONTINUE PRECLEARANCE CONDITIONED ON PROMPT CONCLUSION FORMAL AGREEMENT PROVIDE FACILITIES AND OTHER THINGS REQUIRED FOR US INSPECTION AGENCIES.

2. AGREEMENT ON FACILITIES IS MOST URGENT. US AIRLINE REPRESENTATIVES RECENTLY TOLD US CUSTOMS OF NEW GCOB FACILITIES PROPOSAL. BOTH WERE SOMEWHAT EMBARRASSED THAT USG NOT AWARE OF PROPOSAL.

3. WE APPRECIATE THAT GCOB MAY HAVE QUESTIONS ON TEXT AND
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SUGGEST THAT THE BEST WAY TO DEAL WITH THIS PROBLEM WOULD

BE AN EARLY FACE-TO-FACE MEETING AT WHICH WE COULD DISCUSS
WITH COMPETENT GCOB OFFICIALS WHY WE HAVE INCLUDED CERTAIN
PROVISIONS.

4. WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR US TO SCHEDULE NEGOTIATIONS
LAST WEEK IN AUGUST OR FIRST THREE WEEKS IN SEPTEMBER AND
WE ARE RELUCTANT TO LEAVE THE MATTER ENTIRELY OPEN UNTIL

THEN LEST FURTHER MISUNDERSTANDINGS DEVELOP. THEREFORE,
EMBASSY SHOULD INDICATE TO GCOB US WILLINGNESS TO MEET
AUGUST 16, 17 AS ORIGINALLY SUGGESTED BY GCOB. ROGERS

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